

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on January 26, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 137, 1/19/2017; HB 260, 1/18/2017; SB 25, 1/24/2017

HEARING ON SB 25

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:19 Sen. Mark Blasdel (R), SD 4, opened the hearing on SB 25, Generally revise gaming laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:51 Angela Nunn, Department of Justice (DOJ)
EXHIBIT(buh19a01)

00:11:50 Neil Peterson, Gaming Industry Association
00:15:34 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)
00:18:14 Mark Lambrecht, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
00:19:24 Liz Moore, Montana Nonprofit Association
00:20:01 Carin McClain, Montana's Credit Unions
00:22:55 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)
00:23:30 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation
00:24:23 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Coin Machine Operators Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:28:58 Derek Hein, Draft Kings

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:40 Rep. Schreiner
00:34:35 Angela Nunn, DOJ
00:35:31 Rep. Olsen
00:36:32 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Coin Machine Operators Association
00:38:04 Angela Nunn, DOJ
00:38:37 Rep. Olsen
00:39:06 Angela Nunn, DOJ
00:39:22 Rep. Ricci
00:39:48 Angela Nunn, DOJ
00:40:42 Rep. Ricci
00:40:51 Angela Nunn, DOJ
00:41:19 Rep. Ricci
00:41:33 Angela Nunn, DOJ
00:42:24 Rep. Curdy
00:42:44 Angela Nunn, DOJ
00:42:48 Rep. Curdy
00:43:22 Angela Nunn, DOJ
00:43:58 Rep. Curdy
00:44:17 Angela Nunn, DOJ
00:44:45 Rep. Zolnikov
00:46:14 Angela Nunn, DOJ
00:47:03 Rep. Zolnikov
00:47:31 Derek Heim, Draft Kings
00:48:30 Rep. Zolnikov
00:49:03 Angela Nunn, DOJ

00:50:07 Chair Noland
00:50:38 Angela Nunn, DOJ
00:51:33 Rep. Gunderson
00:51:54 Angela Nunn, DOJ
00:53:35 Rep. Gunderson
00:53:57 Sen. Blasdel
00:54:09 Rep. Fitzgerald
00:54:35 Sen. Blasdel
00:54:53 Rep. Zolnikov
00:55:33 Angela Nunn, DOJ
00:56:36 Chair Noland
00:56:46 Angela Nunn, DOJ
00:56:53 Rep. Olsen
00:57:25 Angela Nunn, DOJ

Closing by Sponsor:

00:57:54 Sen. Blasdel

HEARING ON HB 260

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:58:49 Rep. Susan Webber (D), HD 16, opened the hearing on HB 260, Generally revise state's veteran home loan program.

[EXHIBIT\(buh19a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh19a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:07:18 Sen. Lea Whitford
01:13:17 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation (CSKT)
01:14:50 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Building Industry Association (MBIA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:16:58 Rep. Vinton
01:17:36 Rep. Webber
01:17:41 Rep. Vinton
01:17:53 Rep. Webber
01:18:01 Rep. Ricci
01:18:26 Rep. Webber
01:19:17 Rep. Trebas
01:20:08 Rep. Webber
01:20:57 Rep. Loge
01:21:32 Rep. Webber

Closing by Sponsor:

01:22:05 Rep. Webber

HEARING ON HB 137**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:24:11 Rep. Moffie Funk (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 137, Generally revise securities and insurance laws pertaining to the State Auditor.

[EXHIBIT\(buh19a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh19a05\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:27:25 Kristin Hansen, State Auditor's Office (SAO)

01:33:37 Michael Kakuk, State Auditor's Office (SAO)

01:59:26 Jane Amdahl, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

02:02:48 Roger McGlenn, Independent Insurance Agents Association of Montana (IIAMT)

Opponents' Testimony:

02:04:04 Bruce Spencer, Allstate Insurance Company, America's Health Insurance Plans, State Farm Insurance, American Insurance Association

02:08:35 Aimee Grmoljez, Property Casualty Insurance Association (PCIA)

02:09:43 Jennifer Hensley, Pacific Source Health Plans

Informational Testimony: none

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:10:45 Rep. Curdy

02:11:39 Michael Kakuk, SAO

02:13:43 Rep. Olsen

02:14:33 Michael Kakuk, SAO

02:15:54 Rep. Olsen

02:16:07 Michael Kakuk, SAO

02:17:31 Rep. Olsen

02:17:55 Michael Kakuk, SAO

02:18:06 Rep. Vinton

02:18:30 Michael Kakuk, SAO

02:19:38 Rep. Vinton

02:19:52 Michael Kakuk, SAO

02:20:22 Chair Noland

02:20:46 Rep. Vinton

02:20:58 Michael Kakuk, SAO

02:21:28 Chair Noland

02:21:52 Rep. Curdy

02:22:35 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

02:23:18 Rep. Curdy

Closing by Sponsor:

02:23:47 Rep. Funk

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:25:25

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh19aad.pdf](#))